

TH RIES	MAILS EXPECTED.
PLATS. POINT	THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer <i>Yonges</i> , with French mail, left Saigon at 3 a.m., or and is due here on the 27th inst.
PORTS, ND—	THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer <i>Belgia</i> , with American mail, left Yokelama on the is due here on or about the 27th inst.
PLATA; GUATTA, S.	THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>De</i> the next English mail, left Singapore 235f February, and may be expected or about the 2nd March.
February, the steamship Anasimilni DIE, and the above	THE INDIAN MAIL. The direct steamers, with the next 1st Calcutta on the morning of the 1st ruary, and may be expected to arrive or about the 7th March.
For cepted in principal	STEAMERS EXPECTED.
til Noon	

The D. D. R. steamer *Hesperia* left on the 18th, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 27th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Canopus* departs on the 21st, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instants.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's *Daphne* left Singapore on the morning of the 21st, and may be expected to arrive about the 28th instants.

The steamer *Meath* left Port Darwin 10th. February, and may be expected

COMPANY: _____ may be exposed
about the 3rd March.

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THE STEAMER *Nelson* left Sydney on
February, and is due here on or about
March.

THE E. and A. steamer *Muench* will
arrive on the 21st February, and is due
on or about the 2nd March!

THE E. and A. steamer *Tasmanide* is
Sydney on the 18th February, and is
on or about the 12th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

THE authorised List of Mails
connection with this paper is the
twice each day in our Extra, which

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 ...a R.E.
 ...a P.M.
 ...days will
 ...to ad-
 ...Cleveland
 ...a Collector
 ...age and
 ...company.
 ...Japan.
 ...STAMP CO.

COBE	tion. The Postal Guide alone is the station. All points on which such information is required.
Captain's 27th	MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET
ave on	The United States Mail Packet "C TOKIO, will be despatched on W DAY, the 1st March, with Mails fo the United States, to the ports of Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be as follows:
is at the	3.15 P.M. Registry closes.
weight.	3.30 P.M. Post Office closes. But Le Union Company's mails are posted on Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents ext until the time of departure.
to be used	Correspondence for Non-Union We cannot be sent by this route.
price \$15.	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PA The French Contract Packet "IR
price \$20.	
price \$40.	
price \$50.	
price \$70.	

will be M.P.P.	<p>DE" will be despatched on MONDAY February, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to the Mediterranean Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.</p>
BY DE MAID, P.M.	<p>MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet, "CA" will be despatched on TUESDAY, March, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to the Mediterranean Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.</p>
AND THROUGH FRESH S, HAM-	<p>N.B.—This Packet carries no mails Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, &c. The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.</p>

SPRING	MAILS.
with	THE PRINCIPAL MAIL.
For	DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE OF RETURNING
On	Departure by on Monday.
March, at	5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
Parcels	offices, except the night box, which is
in A.M.	open out of office hours.
to be trans-	POST OFFICE DEPARTURE.
General	10 A.M., Post Office opens.
more than	10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Pay
RIGHT	all printed matter and patterns ceases.
OF	10 A.M., Mails, except for Late Let-
STAFF'S	ters, may be posted with
and re-	11.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with
note	of 10 cents until:
pany's	11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.
	11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted
	the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents
	and postage.
	THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
	5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
	10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Pay

3.00. Mails closed, except for Late Late 3.10 p.m. Letters may be posted with the 10 p.m. mail.

3.30 p.m., when the Post Office closes at 3.00 p.m., Commercial papers may be closed at 3.00 p.m. and the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents at the time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Post Cards, each	1
Books, ^{per 100}	1
Papers, per 100	1
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	1
Registration	1

Do. with return receipt 1

Commercial papers signify each paper though written by hand, do not bear the weight of an actual or personal correspondence as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The rate is the same as for Books, but all packets must be registered.

SOLDIERS' AND RATEURS' LETTERS

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, Sergeants, Non-Commissioned Officers (Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may half-monthly letters to the United Kingdom at the rate of four cents (two pence) per letter, and may also send letters which may be prepaid either in Imperial or Foreign Stamps. The postage stamps are 2 cents (one penny).

2.—The same privilege applies to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Engineers and steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce, handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent by parcels.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the

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manding Officer, with name of regiment, &
in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class
scription, with name of regiment, ship, &
be stated in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no pri-
with regard to books or papers, nor can they
prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

